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TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION BETWEEN CIA AND DOD

A. National Reconnaissance Office and Program

1. Abolish or maintain NRO?

Charyk in discussions with Scoville, now is in favor of an NRO.

B. Authority over OXCART Operations

1. Does DCI understand full meaning of term operational control?
2. Target selection
Mission planning
Logistic support

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A-12's
AF-12's
AB-12's

C. Satellite Operations Center

1. CORONA mechanism in CIA
2. Satellite Test Center at Sunnyvale
3. Possibility of Pentagon control center
4. CORONA Program ends in 1962

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D. Future Role of CIA in Satellite Reconnaissance

1. CIA has limited technical management assets.
2. Charyk has established an evaluation office under Greer. They are due to report in about one month on all proposals.
3. Charyk believes payload should be part of overall system and not managed separately.
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5. CIA should avoid being saddled with security responsibility alone in any future programs.
6. CIA should insist on right to consideration of its views in future satellite systems as to
 - a. quality and quantity of photo reconnaissance
 - b. nature, quality, and extent of ELINT reconnaissance
 - c. security aspects

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